

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 5, 22 and 23 under 35 USC Section 102(e) as being anticipated by Vatanen. Claims 6-13 and 21 were rejected under 35 USC Section 102(e) as being anticipated by Johnston. Claims 14-18 were rejected under 35 USC Section 102(e) as being anticipated by Dahm. Claims 4 and 24 were rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vatanen in view of Mann. Claims 19 and 20 were rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dahm in view of Mann. Claims 1, 2, 5 and 14-18 were rejected under 35 USC Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Warsta. Claims 6-13 were rejected under 35 USC Section 102(b) being anticipated by Mendez. Claims 3, 4, 19 and 20 were rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Warsta in view of Mann. In view of the following comments, the Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed, and reconsideration of the claims as presented herein is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, "a controller storing SIM information received from a mobile device via the local area receiver, the controller using the stored SIM information to effect secure communications with the mobile device." The Examiner states that Vatanen et al. discloses a controller storing SIM information received from a mobile device via the local area receiver in column 4, lines 8-38. However, column 4, lines 8-38 discloses a wide area GSM system. Accordingly, Vatanen neither shows nor suggests "a client device storing SIM information received from a mobile device via a local area receiver", and Vatanen can not render the claimed invention unpatentable.

Claim 2 further defines "further including a wide area transceiver for communicating with a cellular system, the controller using the SIM information received from the mobile device to authenticate and register on a wide area network." Vatanen neither shows nor suggests a client device with a local area receiver and a wide are transceiver, let alone one wherein the SIM information received from a local area network is used for accessing a wide area network.

Claim 21 recites, *inter alia*, “a controller storing SIM information received from a second mobile device via the local area receiver, the controller using the stored SIM information to effect secure communications with the second mobile device.” The Examiner indicates that Johnston discloses a controller storing SIM information received from a second mobile device via the local area receiver in column 5, lines 50-60,. However, Johnston discloses a conventional GSM device have a SIM card reader and operating over a wide area network. Johnston neither shows nor suggests a mobile receiving and storing SIM information from a local area receiver, and therefore can not render that claimed invention unpatentable.

Claim 6 recites, *inter alia*, “the message including a control command and the user unit code stored in the server device, and wherein the first authentication application unit compares the user unit code received in the message with the user unit code stored in the client device and executes the control command in response to the user unit code stored in the client device being the same as the user unit code received in the message.” The Examiner indicates that Johnston discloses in column 10, line 29, to column 11, line 26, the recited claim limitations. However, Johnston neither shows nor suggests executing a control command, and therefore can not anticipate the claimed invention.

Claim 14 recites, *inter alia*,

transmitting a control command including the identifier stored at the server device over the packet data network from the server device to the client device; and

determining at the client device whether the transmitted identifier is the same as the identifier stored at the client device and executing the control command in response to the transmitted identifier being the same as the identifier stored at the client device.

The Examiner indicates that Dahm discloses the claimed limitation at column 6, line 34, to column 7, line 33. However, Dahm fails to disclose transmitting a control command... over the packet data network ... and executing the control command at the client device in response to the transmitted identifier

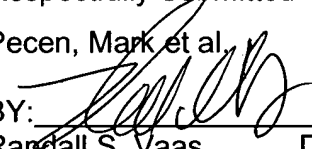
being the same.... Accordingly, Dahm can not anticipate the claimed invention.

Warsta discloses location updating in a mobile communication system wherein visitor location registers maintain the subscriber and location data of mobile subscribers visiting its service area. Mendez discloses a global translator to automatically synchronize multiple copies of a workspace element. Mann discloses a server node which receives command messages from, and transmits response messages to, the client node over a data link. Warsta, Mendez, and Mann, alone or in combination, do not show or suggest the inventions defined in each of the claims, and can not render the claimed inventions unpatentable.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted

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